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REMARKS

Following entry of the foregoing amendment, claims 4, 17-19, 23, 33-37, 39-72 will be pending.

By way of this amendment, claims 1-3, 5-16, 20-22, 24-32, and 38 are canceled.

Claim 4 has been amended to correct inadvertent grammatical errors.

Claims 23 and 39 has been amended to include the listing of compounds in Tables 2A and 2B, respectively, support for which can be found on pages 35-36, and 38-39, respectively.

Claims 41 and 45 have been amended to refer to compounds of pending claims 4, 17, and 33.

Claims 42 and 44 have been amended to reflect a proper Markush format.

New claims 46-72 have been added to further define what the Applicants regard as their invention. Support for these amendments can be found on pages 27, 35, and 38-40.

No new matter has been added.

Applicants believe the present application is in condition for examination. An early Office Action to that effect is respectfully requested.

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